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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 05032-00010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

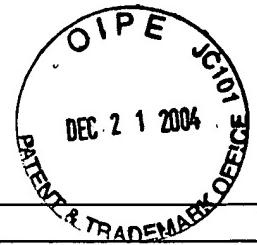
1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, and
 2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no fees are believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 21, 2004

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In re Application of:
Henricus J.A. Stuy
Serial No.: 09/847,696
Filed: May 2, 2001
Title: MANIPULATOR

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.